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SENATOR JANSSEN: It was an amendment that was put on LR 6CA (sic--LR 292) in committee. It was a committee amendment.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And it was rejected. Is that true?

SENATOR JANSSEN: No.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, why is it not on...

SENATOR JANSSEN: Oh, excuse me, it was on LR 280...on LR 292.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: And what happened to LR 292? Was it advanced?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Yes.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, why do you want to weight this bill down with something that...I could call it a barnacle except that it's bigger than the ship that's being asked to carry it. Why do you want to weight down LB (sic--LR) 6CA with this proposal? It must be a strategy of some kind, so what is your thinking?

SENATOR JANSSEN: Senator Chambers, we're on...we're trying to...to make this a little more acceptable to...

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Acceptable to whom?

SENATOR JANSSEN: ...to the voters.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, you've got to make it acceptable to enough of us on the floor to get it to the voters. Don't you agree?

SENATOR JANSSEN: That's right.

SENATOR CHAMBERS: Well, there are senators who've said repeatedly they're against any expansion in gambling. This is an expansion in gambling, is it not?